

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment based upon additional telephone conferences with the Examiner since the filing of Applicants' Amendment and Request for Reconsideration dated April 4, 2003.

Claims 1-33, 35, 36, 38-41, 46-48, and 50-80 remain pending in the present application after entry of the present amendment. Applicants have amended the claims in response to questions raised by the Examiner as to the meaning or clarity of those claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants submit that claims 1-33, 35, 36, 38-41, 46-48 and 50-80 are allowable. The Examiner is invited to telephone the applicants' undersigned attorney at (312) 775-8202 or Eyal H. Barash at 202-408-4401 if any unresolved matters remain.

Please charge any additional fees incurred in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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